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ORDERS CROSBY TO PAY IN \$563.13

Court Returns Decision Today in the Case of State Against Former Rushville Township Trustee.

HAS CONSENT OF STATE BOARD

Proposal of Prosecutor to Compromise and Settle Included in Decree—Was For \$15,000.

A trial judgment returned by Judge Alonzo Blair in the circuit court today ordered Ed Crosby, former trustee of Rushville township, to pay to the county \$563.13, which the court holds the former trustee is indebted to the county as the result of the examination of his record by field examiners from the State Board of Accounts.

The other parties to the defendant, Mr. Crosby's bondsmen, are also held responsible for the amount. They are Nathan Weeks, Willard H. Amos, Omer Powell, George H. Havens, John P. Frazee and John S. Beale.

The State brought suit for fifteen thousand dollars and succeeded in getting a judgment for only \$563.13. It will be remembered that the accounts of Mr. Crosby were among the first examined after the origin of the State Board of Accounts.

The finding is to the effect that the prosecuting attorney's proposal of compromise and settlement is filed and made a part of the decree. The filed consent of the State examiner and his deputies is also a part of the decree.

This means that the State Board of Accounts sanctions the action of the prosecuting attorney in compromising and settling the civil suit. The settlement makes plain the fact that the State asked for a much greater amount of damages than it was able to collect since it asked for fifteen thousand dollars.

The suit was entitled the State of Indiana on relation of Attorney General James Bingham for use of and benefit of Rushville school and civil township, Rush county, against Ed Crosby and his bondsmen named above. It was filed December 17, 1910.

It will be remembered that an attempt was made by the State Board of Accounts to prosecute Mr. Crosby for alleged misappropriation of funds while he was trustee of this township, but failed. The investigation was conducted by the grand jury in the February term of the circuit court this year. The grand jury found Mr. Crosby not guilty. This was made a part of the court's decree.

CONTROVERSY IS ADJUSTED

C. H. & D. Finally Agrees to Increase Operators' Wages.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway Company has reached a satisfactory adjustment of the wage controversy with its telegraphers. An increase in wages that will average 5.1 per cent has been granted. Other concessions on the part of the company were also made, chief of which was a cut of an hour from the time of operators who formerly worked twelve hours a day. The increase in pay now brings the wages of the C. H. & D. operators up to that of the Baltimore & Ohio telegraphers.

WEATHER.

Generally cloudy tonight and Tuesday.

NORMA SMITH IS MEMBER

Local Girl's Picture Appears With Sorority Sisters in Star.

An excellent likeness of Miss Norma Smith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Will C. Smith, appeared in the Indianapolis Star yesterday with the pictures of fourteen other girls of Indiana who formed the Sigma Alpha Iota sorority recently. It is an exclusive musical organization. The members of the Indiana chapter all attend the College of Musical Arts in Indianapolis.

ELECTION DID NOT COST MEN ONE CENT

Expense Accounts Filed With County Clerk Show Carthage Officers Never Spent Any Money.

DIDN'T EVEN BUY ANY CIGARS

The first of the certified statements of expenses from candidates who were elected in the town elections of Nov. 7, were filed today with the county clerk. The affidavits were from the newly elected officers in Carthage. R. E. Henley, trustee of the Fifth ward, Alonzo Kizer, trustee of the Second ward, Jesse H. Siler, trustee of the First ward, Jasper Parrish, marshal, and J. A. Lineback, clerk and treasurer, in sworn affidavit state that they did not contribute money or make any promises in any way to gain the nomination or election. The filing of the expense accounts is in accordance with a law passed by the last legislature known as the "Corrupt Practice Act." The candidates in Glenwood, the only other incorporated town in the county, have not filed statements.

CHRISTMAS TREES WILL BE PLENTIFUL

Rushville Dealers Receive Big Shipments This Week and They Bring Usual Prices.

COMING INTO GENERAL USE

Christmas trees are said to be very plentiful this year. Local dealers received some today and they will retail at the usual price, a ten-foot tree selling for about 75 cents. A great quantity of the trees come from Canada, and no shortage has been reported. There are various sizes to choose from in the consignments received here.

Christmas trees are coming into more general use with the passing of each year. There are but very few families now who do not have their own Christmas tree, all nicely decorated, from which presents for each member of the family is displayed. Those trees for family use range in size from two and one-half to twelve feet in height, according to the desire of the persons erecting it. The local dealers are expecting to be able to fill all orders.

CALLED MEETING.

Rush Chapter No. 24 R. A. M. will confer the Royal Arch degree upon a class this evening. Banquet at 6:30 o'clock. Companions invited.

TAKES LEAP OF ITS YOUNG LIFE

Santa Claus Fund Today Goes to \$124.95 And \$150 Mark Will Soon be Reached.

GIRLS' EXCHANGE HELPS LOTS

Princess Theater Will Have Special Program at Benefit Show Thursday Night.

Previously Acknowledged	\$50.10
Florence May Warfield	.10
B. Y. C. D. Class of U. P. Sunday School	1.75
S. L. Trabue	1.00
High School Girls Exchange	31.00
Albert L. Winship	5.00
Ell Jones	1.00
Cash	5.00

Total \$124.95

The Daily Republican's Santa Claus fund of 1911 took the leap of its young life today by reaching a total which same as a big surprise to the managers and which will be a greater surprise to the people of Rushville who have watched its slow rise in the last few weeks with interest.

There seems to be little doubt now but what the fund will set a new mark this year. Last year it went to \$153 which was a few dollars greater than the total of 1909. This year will doubtless be greater than both of these.

The Princess theater's benefit show which is arranged for Thursday night will add a good sum to the already growing fund. The Princess will arrange a special program for the event and a good attendance is assured. The Princess management will contribute all proceeds of the night over and above the actual running expenses.

For its remarkable leap today the fund is largely indebted to the six high school girls who conducted an exchange in R. F. Scudder's office on Saturday. They made \$31 which is the largest amount which has ever been made or donated by any one organization or person since its origin. To say that the managers of the fund and the local charity workers are thankful for the help of the six girls is putting it very mildly.

The buying will be brought to a close this week and the wrapping will be started. The next problem which confronts the managers is to obtain conveyances to deliver the gifts.

REPORTED TO BE MISSING

Elijah Matney Said to Have Disappeared Since Divore Proceedings.

The rumor was current here today that Elijah Matney, a prominent farmer of Noble township, against whom a suit for divorce and five thousand dollars alimony was filed by his wife, Clara Matney, in circuit court, last Thursday, has suddenly disappeared as if the earth had swallowed him. It is said that his wife and relatives know nothing of his whereabouts. It was not expected that that the case would come up for trial this term.

Nobody has access in a social way to King George of England without a previous appointment. A secretary keeps a card index system, which gives the history in brief of all society people, and the king always has time to consult this private directory. People presented to him are usually surprised to find that he knows all about them.

ELECTIONS ARE DULL AFFAIRS

Several Close Finishes Mark Naming of New District Road Supervisors in Townships.

WARM FIGHT IN RICHLAND

Charles Vogel Beats John Ryan by Four Votes—Majority Are Republicans.

The election of road supervisors passed off quietly Saturday and was noted for the heavy vote cast. A majority of the men elected are Republicans, but politics played a minor part in the election. All of the returns have not yet been filed in the auditor's office.

Several hot fights were waged between the candidates and one of these was in Richland township. Here Charles Vogel defeated John Ryan by four votes. Vogel got 40 votes and Ryan, 36. Ryan was a candidate for re-election and it is said that the part he played in a recent prosecution for heavy hauling, was against him. Ryan took the stand against heavy hauling on requests from his friends and it was thought this would make no difference in his re-election, but the "dope" was wrong. In this district a heavy vote was polled and both candidates worked hard for election.

Several other close contests were noted. In district number 2, Rushville township, there were three candidates and James Shanahan finally won. In district 4, Albert Capp won by a majority of 6 votes from his closest opponent, Dave Sloan, who had 11 votes.

The men elected in several of the townships are as follows:

Rushville—No. 1, Isom Stevens; No. 2, James Shannahan; No. 3, George Foster; No. 4, Albert Capp. Noble—No. 1, James Perkins; No. 2, John F. McKee. Jackson—No. 1, Roll E. Rogers; No. 2, John D. Whitton; No. 3, Dora Daniel; No. 4, Ithamer McCarty.

Center—No. 1, James Stewart; No. 2, William Bowen; No. 3, William B. McDaniel; No. 4, Albert W. Bowles.

Union—No. 1, W. L. Hall; No. 2, William Hier; No. 3, J. J. Clifton; No. 4, John H. Morford.

Washington—No. 1, Charles Moler; No. 2, Charles Miller; No. 3, William Coleman; No. 4, L. G. Hayes.

Richland—No. 1, Charles Vogel; No. 2, Lee Hite.

Anderson—No. 1, Abe Lyons; No. 2, Leander Carr.

Orange—No. 1, Peter J. Wagoner; No. 2, William Gahiemer; No. 3, John Woodard; No. 4, Samuel Miller.

CONTINUE BIG CAMPAIGN

Men's Bible Classes Vie With Each Other For Members.

The Men's Bible classes of three Sunday schools of the city continue in their campaign for new membership and it is bearing fruit in all three churches. The members of the class of the Main Street Christian church numbered sixty when they assembled at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning and were the guests of the men's class. The hosts numbered forty three. The Men's Bible class of the St. Paul M. E. Sunday school excelled the other two classes in attendance yesterday when the roll called showed seventy-four names.

ORGANIZATION IS GIVEN IMPETUS

At Men's Mass Meeting Sunday Plans Are Laid For Men and Religion Movement.

BIG COMMITTEE TO BE NAMED

Indianapolis Speakers Find Rushville in Accord With Organization And Ready to Help.

At the men's mass meeting at the St. Paul M. E. church yesterday afternoon an interdenominational committee of ten members, two from each of the churches of the city was named to select the larger committee which will have in charge the Men and Religion Forward Movement in this city. This constituted the formal launching of the movement of national scope in this city. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one. The committee of ten men met yesterday afternoon after meeting and agreed to hold a session again in the St. Paul M. E. church Wednesday evening. At that time the big committee may be named. If this is not done the number of members who will comprise the committee will be determined. The ministers of the city will meet with the committee.

The committee is composed of J. W. Gartin and Frank Early of the First Baptist church; Owen L. Carr and E. B. Thomas of the St. Paul M. E.; Thomas M. Green and Howard E. Barrett of the United Presbyterian; Joseph L. Coving and Ralph Payne of the First Presbyterian, and B. F. Miller and John A. Tittsworth of the Main Street Christian.

Two speakers from Indianapolis talked on the scope and intent of the Men and Religion Forward Movement, their aim being to give the men of Rushville a more comprehensive view of the organization. Dr. J. W. House, a physician of Indianapolis, made the first talk, and he was followed by R. E. Brewer, a real estate and insurance man of Indianapolis. The addresses of both men were interesting and to the point. The executive secretary of the committee of one hundred men of Indianapolis, who has in charge the work of the Movement in the Capitol city, expected to be here yesterday, but was unavoidably detained.

The men of Rushville entered heartily into the spirit of the Movement and assured the Indianapolis men that they would gladly take up the work here and conduct it in Rush county.

This assurance was voiced by three ministers, the Rev. Cyrus Yocum of the Main Street Christian church, the Rev. J. B. Meacham of the First Presbyterian, and the Rev. W. H. Wylie of the St. Paul M. E. At the close of the speeches of explanation by the two Indianapolis men, the ministers were called on in order.

The Rev. John B. Meacham spoke briefly and in a very happy vein. He said that he felt sure the men of Rushville were in hearty accord with the Movement and he assured the Indianapolis representatives of the Movement that they would find Rushville no slouch. He urged that they view the business district of Rushville before they left and then they would realize what a thriving metropolis Rushville really is. He said the new cluster lights are only indicative of the material growth of the city, but that the city spiritually had kept pace with the material city. He declared that Rushville intended to let her light shine on—even more brightly than do the pedestal lights. He recalled that he has been here but a little over a year, but that in that time the spirit of co-operation and good will among the Christian men of Rushville has increased wonderfully and is now in the right condition to work wonderful things along the lines presented by the Men and Religion Forward Movement.

The Rev. Cyrus Yocum was next requested to make a brief talk and began with voicing the belief that there had been enough "wind" work and that something tangible should be presented and passed upon. When a slight ripple of laughter was heard through the audience he said jokingly that he intended to cast no reflection on the speech of the Rev. Meacham, but he thought the audience had reached the stage where it was prepared for action.

The Rev. Mr. Wylie spoke briefly concerning the Movement and suggested a collection be taken to defray the expenses of the Indianapolis men. Their expenses were paid, however, and no collection was necessary. Some questions were asked R. E. Brewer by members of the audience. He suggested the committee of ten name the committee to carry on the work here. He said it was called the one hundred committee in Indianapolis, but that the committee here could be made any size deemed advisable for the city. He said that the work here should have at least four objective points, the organization of prayer circles, to do evangelistic work and perform other missions among men out of the church. He said that the Movement in Indianapolis had set about to accomplish seven definite and distinct things but that not so many possibly would be needed here. He declared that the social service committee in Indianapolis.

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FRANCES FRAZEE IS APT STUDENT

Local Girl Develops Rapidly as a Reader in Illinois Woman's College of Jacksonville.

APPEARS IN PUBLIC RECITAL

Miss Frances Frazee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Frazee of North Main street, who is a student at the Illinois Woman's College of Jacksonville, Ill., appeared in public recital Friday afternoon, December 15, under the auspices of the department of expression.

Miss Frazee has developed very rapidly in her work as a reader, and her appearance on this occasion was deserving of the highest praise. She read "The Pony Engine and Pacific Express," by W. D. Howell. Miss Frazee is one of the leaders in the college and Rushville may well be proud to have such a representative.

One Week to Christmas



Last Call! Christmas Stock Going! Going!! Gone!!! Buy Your Presents TODAY!

MAJORITY ARE GOING TO HADES

The Rev. Arvin Says More Church Members Are Headed That Way Than Toward Heaven.

TALKS ON "SECRET ORDERS"

Characterizes Man Who is Their Opponent as a Fool—Eulogizes Lodges in General.

Characterizing the man who speaks disparagingly of secret orders as a fool and asserting that more people in the church of God today go to hell than to heaven, the Rev. J. F. Arvin, pastor of the First Baptist church spoke last night on "Secret Orders" before a crowd that filled the auditorium of the church and which was composed largely of members of Rushville lodges.

The Rev. Mr. Arvin dwelt on his text for a time and then launched forth on his chosen topic. He said that he had not the time or disposition to dig back in the history of the lodges except to remark that they were organized years ago for philanthropic purposes.

The Rev. Mr. Arvin declared that most lodge opponents have no more than two reasons for being opposed to lodges, namely. Because they conduct their business behind closed doors and because there are so many members who are not fit to belong.

The minister eulogized the lodges and it is his opinion that secret orders are second only to the church of God. He declared that it is true many unworthy members creep into secret orders but that is true, he said of every organization. It was then that he made his startling assertion, based on no facts to back it up, that more church members today are going to hell than to heaven.

"If this were not the case," he continued, "we could turn the world over to Christ and there would be no need of secret orders."

The Rev. Mr. Arvin said that he has found a preacher who disapproved very much of secret orders. He declared that he told the preacher he was a fool for taking such a stand and that he would do well to keep quiet on that topic henceforth. The Rev. Mr. Arvin said he thought the preacher took his advice and he did not know whether the minister ever got into a lodge.

It was the minister's assertion that the secret order man is never made behind closed doors. He declared that the secret order man goes through the ceremony such as riding the goat and climbing the soap pole because he is a secret order man.

The minister reiterated several times that lodges of today were founded on the Gospel and that their ritual is replete with scripture. He asserted that he had learned more scripture since he had been a member of secret orders than he did while he was a student in the Baptist theological school.

The Rev. Mr. Arvin stated that he knows more about the Masonic lodge than any other and that he holds the Masonic lodge second only to the church of Christ. He declared that secret orders uplift the nation's morals and are assisting the cause of universal peace.

"I urge you lodgemen," said the Rev. Mr. Arvin, "to strive and attempt to show the world that there is something in secret orders besides that which is conducted behind closed doors."

Representatives of the local lodges of Knights of Pythias and Modern Woodmen attended in a body and other lodges of the city were represented in the audience.

DICTAPHONE IS USED IN COURT

Judge Van Fleet Admits It As a Witness.

THE GARY BRIBERY TRIAL

Records of Alleged Conversations Transcribed by Dictaphone Are Used in the Trial at Crown Point of Gary Councilman Charged With Accepting a Bribe For His Vote in Granting a Valuable Franchise.

Crown Point, Ind., Dec. 18.—Starting evidence developed in the bribery trial of Councilman Walter Gibson of Gary. T. B. Dean and three others appeared as witnesses. The feature was the introduction of the dictaphone records of the conversation between Dean and Gibson, following the ruling of Judge Van Fleet that they might be introduced word for word. Dr. H. H. Hosmer of Gary, one of the men on the other end of the dictaphone wire; Meyer Himmelblau, the stenographer who was with him and who recorded the conversation, and City Clerk Harry Moose attested to Gibson's election and to the passage of the Dean hearing franchise by the council.

Himmelblau read the dictagraph records, which contained many references to the Geist franchise. They contained alleged statements by Gibson to Dean that Mayor Knotts was "broke" and needed money; that Alderman Castleman, hitherto unmentioned in the bribery allegations, wanted \$1,000 for his vote; that Gibson did not want Alderman Baukus, one of the men indicted for bribery, to handle any money for Gibson because the latter was an indorser of Baukus's note; that Gibson would vote for the Dean franchise and nothing could stop him, and a prediction that Wall street would "skin" Julian Youchea, a Crown Point banker, who, he said, inherited \$1,000,000, in six months.

BLOODHOUNDS ON TRAIL

Run Down Negro Alleged to Be Lafayette Girl's Assailant.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 18.—In the capture of Nathaniel Towles, a negro, who, it is alleged, cut the throat of Miss Iva O'Connell, bloodhounds were successfully used.

Miss O'Connell is employed at a telephone exchange, and on her way home was attacked by a negro. She screamed, and her assailant, after wrestling with her, released his hold and fled. The girl ran into a house near by, and it was found that the negro had used a knife in his attack. Blood was streaming down her coat and there was a gash four inches long on her neck. A physician was summoned and four stitches were taken to close the wound.

The police placed the dogs on the scent, and within twenty minutes they located a colored man five squares from the scene of the assault. He was brought before Miss O'Connell, and she said she was almost positive that he was her assailant.

While the negro was being sweated in police headquarters the father of the girl, Timothy O'Connell, pushed his way into Superintendent of Police Schaffer's private office and, drawing a revolver, pointed it at the prisoner. The gun had four loaded and one empty shell in it, and it happened to be the empty cartridge that the trigger hit. Schaffer and Mayor Durzan jumped up and overpowered the enraged father.

While Towles denies his guilt, the police believe they have the right man.

To Be Buried in Wedding Gown.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 18.—Miss Hattie Beechman, twenty-six years old, is dead of burns received when her garments ignited from a lamp which she was carrying when she slipped and fell down a flight of stairs. The young woman's wedding to Frank Davis, a Vandalla machinist, was to have been solemnized Saturday evening. She will be buried in the gown that was to have been her wedding gown.

Conflict Between Wets and Dries.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 18.—The fight to have Jackson township and Cambridge City made "wet" will be taken up in the commissioners' court here tomorrow. The "drys" have engaged four attorneys and the "wets" two. The "drys" will attempt to show the remonstrance last year was valid, while the "wets" are attempting to show that fraud was practiced.

Victim of Crossed Wire.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 18.—Cornelius W. Peachier, Vandalla passenger fireman, was electrocuted at his home when he placed his hand upon an electric light switch. A high tension wire from the city electric light department had crossed the wire leading into Peachier's home, and when he touched the switch he received the full charge.

Body Dragged by Train.

Lebanon, Ind., Dec. 18.—While walking on the Big Four track enroute to Zionsville to visit a sick daughter, Jacob W. Jones, farmer, sixty-five years old, residing near Zionsville, was run down by a through freight and instantly killed. The body was dragged 100 feet and rolled down an embankment, where it was found two hours later.

DR. JULIA S. SEARS.

New Thought (N. Y.) Mayor Says All Women Will Soon Vote.



KENTUCKY ASSEMBLY FACES BITTER FIGHT

Wet and Dry Forces Clash Over Platform Measure.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 18.—The opinion among local politicians is that a strenuous effort will be made to defeat the Democratic platform county unit bill, which was urged upon the general assembly by Governor James B. McCreary in his inaugural address.

Main street, in Louisville, dominates the whisky business of the country in many ways, but it is not from the distillers, at least directly, that the opposition to the county unit bill is expected. Every influence that can be brought to bear against the bill will center in the state senate. The house is conceded to the "drys," and, as he made his race on a platform promising the county unit bill, Governor McCreary is sure to sign the measure if it passes the assembly. But in the senate half the membership consists of hold-over senators, all Democrats, and not one of them pledged to the platform on which the party won its recent victory in this state.

If the bill can be held up in the senate, in committee, or defeated by open vote, its opponents will have a breathing space. It is not county unit that they fear so greatly, but the precipitation of a fight for state-wide prohibition.

The present law was a compromise measure, enacted with a provision exempting cities from the county unit.

CHILDREN MARRIED

Bristol's "Marrying Parson" Came to Relief of Youthful Elopers.

Sargent, Ky., Dec. 18.—After pleading in vain with his sweetheart's father to permit them to marry, Kindred Hartt, aged seventeen, met little Miss Louiea Bates, a schoolgirl barely thirteen, at midnight, and the couple eloped afoot. After traveling all night and next day over muddy soggy mountain roads, they reached Appalachia, Va., the nearest railroad station, thirty-five miles away, where they boarded a train for Bristol, Tenn. seventy miles.

Arriving at Bristol Sunday night, the couple were married by "Squire Burroughs, the marrying parson." Today a fast express carried them to Appalachia, whence they will hike back over the mountains to ask parental blessings.

No Trace of Missing Murderer.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The authorities seem to be as much at sea as to the whereabouts of the murderer of the four members of the Morner family as they were when the bodies were discovered in the cow barn. While suspicion still points strongly to the guilt of the missing farmhand Donato the authorities are working along a theory that someone else may have committed the crime and that Donato too, was a victim. Following this theory, the well on the Morner farm was dragged for the Italian's body, but no trace was found there.

Call For a Special Venire.

Boston, Dec. 18.—John P. Manning, clerk of the superior criminal court, has received an order from Chief Justice Aiken to call a venire of more than 200 citizens of Suffolk county who are to report at the courthouse at 9 o'clock on the morning of Jan. 15 to have selected from their number a jury to hear the evidence against the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richardson for the alleged murder of Avis W. Linnell.

Night Watchman Is Killed.

Circleville, O., Dec. 18.—George Karr, night watchman for a canning company, was shot and killed by a burglar he overtook after chasing him two blocks.



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"Rexall Remedies"

ANALYZED 1,053 WATER SAMPLES

State Health Board Chemists Have Busy Time During Fiscal Year Ending September.

181 PUBLIC SUPPLY SOURCES

Fifty-five Per Cent of Shallow Wells For Private Supply Unfit For Use.

During the fiscal year which closed September 30, the water laboratory of the state board of health analyzed 1,053 samples of water from various parts of the state. Of these 573 were from shallow wells, 293 from deep wells, sixty from springs, and the remainder from cisterns, streams, etc. Of the total number examined, 622 were in good condition, 290 were bad, and the remainder were of doubtful quality.

Of the total, 181 were from public water supply sources. Of eighty-eight deep wells of this class examined, two were bad and ten of doubtful quality. Of fourteen shallow wells, thirteen were good and one bad. Of twenty-eight streams used for public water supply, twenty-one were in good condition, one was bad and six doubtful. All the samples from springs were good. Of pond waters, sixteen out of twenty-one samples were pronounced good and the remainder doubtful.

The report of the department sets out that the public water supplies of the state are for the most part satisfactory.

Eight hundred and seventy-two samples from private supplies were examined, of which 559 were from shallow wells and 205 from cisterns, the remainder from springs and cisterns. Of the deep wells, 166 were found good, of the shallow wells, only 252 were found good. Fifty-five per cent of shallow wells used for private supply were pronounced unfit for use.

A special study was made of water used at schoolhouses. Twenty-five of these supplies are from deep wells and twenty-nine from shallow wells. Twenty-one of the twenty-five deep well waters are in good condition, three were classed as bad and one as doubtful. Twenty-four of the shallow well waters are in good condition, four bad and one doubtful. These results indicate for the most part a satisfactory condition of the well supply. There are, however, too many bad samples to justify the assumption that the schoolhouse well is not occasionally polluted, says the report.

Smoke FAIR PROMISE 5c Cigars.

WASH YOUR RICE FIRST--BARNARD

Chief Chemist For State Board of Health Issues Circular Letter Over State.

HE WARNS THE HOUSEWIVES

Says Rice Should Never be Cooked Until it is Carefully Cleaned--Reasons For It.

H. E. Barnard, chief chemist for the State board of health, has issued a warning to housewives of the State against cooking rice without first washing it thoroughly to remove whatever coating it may contain.

"Nearly all the rice purchased at the grocery stores in Indiana is coated," said Mr. Barnard. "To provide the coating, the grain is first covered with glucose, and then rolled in talc. Now talc is all right for face powder, but it is a very poor thing to use in the stomach and intestines. Glucose is not much better. The housewife who dumps her rice into the cooking pan without first removing the glucose and talc is threatening her family with serious intestinal trouble.

"The coating on the rice is put there to make it look better in response to the well-known demand of the average housewife for good looking foodstuff. The coated rice costs more than the uncoated, but it seems the housewife is willing to pay more because it looks better. The coating doesn't hurt the rice, and the coated rice will not hurt the consumer, provided the housewife removes the coating before cooking.

"The coating may be removed easily either by washing in very hot water or by soaking in cold water overnight. One plan is as good as the other, but if hot water is used the housewife should use care to see that the hot water doesn't injure the rice grain."

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DR. F. G. HACKLEMAN

FIRE RISK GREAT HOLIDAY SEASON

Insurance Hazards Multiply Owing to Special Christmas Displays And Inflammable Decorations.

CARE SHOULD BE EXERCISED

Trees May Be Installed to They Can Not be Overturned--"No Smoking" Rules.

Fire insurance hazards multiply during the holiday season, owing to special electrical displays, Christmas trees in stores and show windows, and a liberal use of cotton-snow and other inflammable decorations. Every merchant should be especially careful about fire hazards at this time, not only because of the danger of interfering with his trade at the most profitable season of the year, but because of his responsibility to the public through endangering the lives of the holiday throngs. The most serious hazards at holiday time is the Christmas tree filled with lighted tapers and likely to be overturned, and the hurried electric wiring put up for special displays.

Trees should be installed so that they cannot possibly be overturned, and electric lights should be used in place of candles. The latter are always dangerous, especially after the tree gets dried out in a warm room. Electric lighted fires are due almost invariably to the practice of allowing employs not familiar with the electric hazard to install displays in show windows and other places. The wires are frequently run over nails, which wear off the insulation and start blazes; cotton batting and tinsel is allowed to come into contact with lamps and their receptacles, and circuits are frequently overloaded by special displays and thus made dangerous.

The boards of underwriters are glad to pass upon all holiday electric lighting plans in order to diminish the losses from fire, and merchants generally should confer with their insurance men and should be certain that the electric wiring is done by competent men. Otherwise they may impair their fire insurance protection as the policies provide that if there is a material increase in hazard, without permission, the insurance shall be void. The holiday season is a good time for merchants to begin to enforce "no smoking" rules, and to be especially careful about the prompt removal of boxes, paper and all inflammable rubbish.

A gift of perfume is always acceptable. The most dainty and fragrant odors at Lytle's. 230116

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We have them at all prices from \$2.00 to \$25.00. Let us show you.

We have lots of other nice things for gifts, Bibles, Manicure Sets, Dressing Cases, Traveling Cases, Perfumes, Fountain Pens, Safety Razors, Fine Cigars, a fine line of Pocket Books.

F. E. WOLCOTT, Druggist.

Daily Markets

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock. Wheat—Wagon, 94c; No. 2 red, 94c. Corn—No. 3, 60c. Oats—No. 3 white, 48c. Hay—Baled, \$20.00 @ 22.00; timothy, \$23.00 @ 25.00; mixed, \$21.00 @ 23.00. Cattle—\$3.00 @ 8.50. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 6.40. Sheep—\$2.00 @ 3.25. Lambs—\$3.00 @ 5.75. Receipts—15,000 hogs; 1,600 cattle; 800 sheep.

At Cincinnati. Wheat—No. 2 red, 93c. Corn—No. 2, 65c. Oats—No. 2, 50 1/2 c. Cattle—\$3.25 @ 7.50. Hogs—\$3.50 @ 6.35. Sheep—\$1.25 @ 3.50. Lambs—\$3.00 @ 6.25.

At Chicago. Wheat—No. 2 red, 96c. Corn—No. 2, 60 1/2 c. Oats—No. 2, 49c. Cattle—steers, \$4.00 @ 8.90; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ 5.80. Hogs—\$6.00 @ 6.35. Sheep—\$2.25 @ 4.20. Lambs—\$3.50 @ 6.10.

At St. Louis. Wheat—No. 2 red, 97 1/2 c. Corn—No. 2, 59c. Oats—No. 2, 47 1/2 c. Cattle—steers, \$5.00 @ 9.00. Hogs—\$4.00 @ 6.40. Sheep—\$2.25 @ 4.10. Lambs—\$3.50 @ 6.65.

Theo. H. Reed & Son are paying the following prices for grain—today, December 18, 1911:

Wheat 90c
Corn 52c
Oats 42c
Timothy Seed \$6.00 to \$7.00
Clover Seed \$10.00 to \$11.00

The following are the ruling prices of the Rushville market, corrected to date—December 18, 1911:

POULTRY.
Hens on foot, per pound 7c
Turkeys 12c
Ducks 7c
Geese, per pound 7c
Chickens 7c

PRODUCE.
Eggs per dozen 32c
Butter, country, per pound 18c

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Christmas Shopping.

The Christmas spirit may find expression in the buying of gifts as well as in the distribution of them.

Thoughtful selection of such times for shopping as will admit of the comfort of the salesfolk will enable the shopper not only to get better satisfaction but to give satisfaction in a way that is consonant with the season.

Christmas shopping may be pleasure if done properly. It ought to be a joy instead of a dreaded task.

To be such it must be done early, before the best things are gone and before the rush begins. Sensible shoppers scarcely need to be reminded that the days now coming will be extremely busy ones at the stores.

If people would comprehend the real meaning of the chant of the angels at the first Christmastide, they would not delay making their purchases until the last crowded moment. They would keep in mind that the salesfolk, sorely overworked at this season, are entitled to some of the good will.

Every day now will add to the crowds and the tension, for it goes without saying that the mass of people never heed advice on such matters. The few who do, however, will have ample reason to congratulate themselves upon satisfactory shopping and will also have the additional cheerful reflection that they have not unnecessarily added to the hard labors of the salespeople at their hardest time of the year.

Be good to yourself and the salespeople by avoiding the rush.

Be good to your friends by buying their gifts while the choicest things are yet in the stores.

Announcement comes from Chicago that the business men throughout the nation may be urged to form a new political party to fight for legislation which they say will quiet presidential industrial unrest, reform the currency system, force peace between capital and labor and institute a business man's administration of affairs. Past experience has amply demonstrated that the politicians for the sake of gaining votes in certain quarters, they will cater to this or that element regardless of the general welfare of the country at large. It would be well for political parties at their coming convention to pass such resolutions as will curb this tendency. The tariff, currency question and the strife between labor and capital, and other purely business questions, should be intelligently and scientifically regulated, and when once regulated should not be disturbed. As it is, the politicians keep the country in a constant turmoil.

George Lockwood, of the Marion Chronicle, is rather severe on Edwin M. Lee. He pronounces him a traitor and urges that he be retired from the State chairmanship. He says in part:

"Chairman Lee by his voluntary act, the outcome of a sudden change of heart which needs a better explanation than has yet been given, has not placed himself beyond the pale of possibility for re-election as his own successor, but has ended his usefulness as chairman of the Republican State Committee. If the members of the committee have a proper regard for the welfare of the Republican party in this State they will at once assemble and summarily remove a man who is using the headquarters of the State committee as a place of origin for emanations which are calculated if they are not intended, to make Republican success in Indiana next year impossible, regardless of the outcome of the next Republican National convention. Chairman Lee knows that there is little doubt that President Taft will be renominated to succeed himself, and his words constitute aid and comfort to the enemy which can only be defined as treason to the party and to the organization of which he is temporarily the head."

"It is not certain that the attitude of Mr. Lee will not contribute to party harmony. At least there is harmony, apparently, in the conclusion that Chairman Lee is an awful mis-

fit and should go away back to Lawrenceburg and sit down."

It used to be regarded good politics for Congress to pursue a do-nothing policy. There is a growing feeling that the congressmen were sent to Washington to do something other than furnish speeches to fill the Congressional Record.

They are working in New York to secure quiet zones about the schools, so that the children won't be disturbed. Elsewhere the effort is to secure quiet zones for the neighbors who live near school buildings.

Senator Smoot says Congress will do nothing but play politics this season. We have faith to believe, however, that in odd moments they may pass one or two bills for the good of the nation.

Much fun is being made of California's woman jurors. But as no man can earn more than \$1.75 a day is willing to serve on a jury now, it may be necessary to seek candidates in some new quarter.

John Barrett wants the Panama canal free to all nations. Uncle Sam may be a Santa Claus, but we doubt if he tries to make such expensive Christmas presents to the entire planet.

A trunk with valuable State papers has been stolen from ex-Ambassador Hill. This saves us the bother of reading them verbatim when Dr. Hill writes his book.

When a farmer is prosperous for several years in succession he usually buys another farm. The United States has prospered wonderfully in the last decade, but the nation has no need of additional territory.

Thus far none of our presidential candidates has gone across a neighboring border to organize his campaign. And Champ Clark certainly will not go to Canada.

Charles W. Zike, as administrator of the estate of Amelia Shinn, deceased, has brought suit against Harry R. Shinn and Joseph A. Shinn, on a petition for an order to sell real estate for payment of debts.

Editorialettes.

The high cost of coal and wood nowadays is a burning shame.

In times of expediency it is almost possible to discover a likeness in meaning of exertion and assertion. Some times it takes exertion to say assertion.

The new congressmen, like the bumblebee, is often biggest just after hatching.

We read that a Chicago woman has a scheme for having divorced women wear a ring on their little finger. It would be a shame if they failed to get into Smart Society merely because their qualifications were not generally known.

We might be so important to presume that if the Suffragettes have their way the ballot boxes will be padded rather than stuffed.

Don't be peeved about our constant request to shop early. Let it be remembered that even the squirrel has had his Christmas supply of nuts laid in for three months.

We call to mind now a girl who is playing for a piano, hoping for a set of furs and will compromise on a cream and sugar set.

That Richmond woman who died in the dentist's chair one day last week has the sympathy of a lot of us who have felt like going and doing the same thing under similar conditions.

Attention Ladies!

If it's Cigars you intend to give him get the Fair Promise, that good standard brand, and you will not regret it, as the smokers all like them. For sale by all dealers.

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Smoke FAIR PROMISE 5c Cigars.

WANTED—You to try a want ad to results

'Tis the week before Xmas But that's nix-come arouse Our family washing Was not done in the house

Everything is tidy And everything is neat. We have nothing to worry, Our temper is sweet.

We don't have to dig in And scrub all the week To prepare for old Santa's Annual peek.

He will find us all ready When e're he appears. We will not be behind As in former years.

Times are progressing, We are glad this to hear



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PHONE 1340

From the Suburbs.

One Notable Exception.

All explosives except the Outlook are barred from the mails.—Baltimore Sun.

Another Argument.

Do your Christmas shopping early, so you can exchange what you buy if your wife refuses to have it.—Wilmington Star.

Nothing Found at Last.

Germany's investigations of non-alcoholic beer have resulted satisfactorily in the discovery that there is no such thing.—Washington Star.

Where Does Champ Rank?

"Statesmen," said Speaker Champ Clark at the beefsteak dinner at Kansas City, "may be divided into three classes. These smaller than their reputation, those greater than their reputations, and those equal to their reputations." Mr. Clark might have added that no statesmen are born with reputations, and some have reputations thrust upon them.—Boston Globe.

Good News for Lorimer.

A federal grand jury at Chicago purposes to inquire into the manifest perjury in the Lorimer case and try to place it. Since the senator is so

positive the whole business is a wicked conspiracy against him he will no doubt rejoice to hear of this probe.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

NIGHTWATCHMAN COMPOSES A SONG

Tom Scanlan Sets to Music "The Evening Prayer," a Poem by Miss Marie C. Oemler.

TO BE SUNG AT LOCAL THEATER

Tom Scanlan received word today that his song "The Evening Prayer" had been copyrighted and it will be placed on sale. It comes as a surprise to most local people to hear that the veteran nightwatchman has written the music to a song since he has never displayed any talents along this line. The song will be sung at the Portola theater some night this week.

"The Evening Prayer" is the name of a poem written by Maria Conway Oemler and it was this which Mr. Scanlan has set to music. Mr. Scanlan read "The Evening Prayer" and was very much absorbed in it. On

his nightly rounds he repeated it over and over and one night he was astonished to find himself singing it. Note by note and line by line he gradually set the words of the little poetical gem to music. He gained Miss Oemler's permission and with the assistance of Miss Jennie Madden and Miss Melcher, music teacher in the public school, wrote the music.

Notice of Election

Ivy Lodge No. 27 K. of P. will elect a trustee to serve for a term of three years on Monday night, December 25. J. W. BROWN, C. C. G. E. MUIRE, K. R. & S. 234112

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To the Farmers of Rush County

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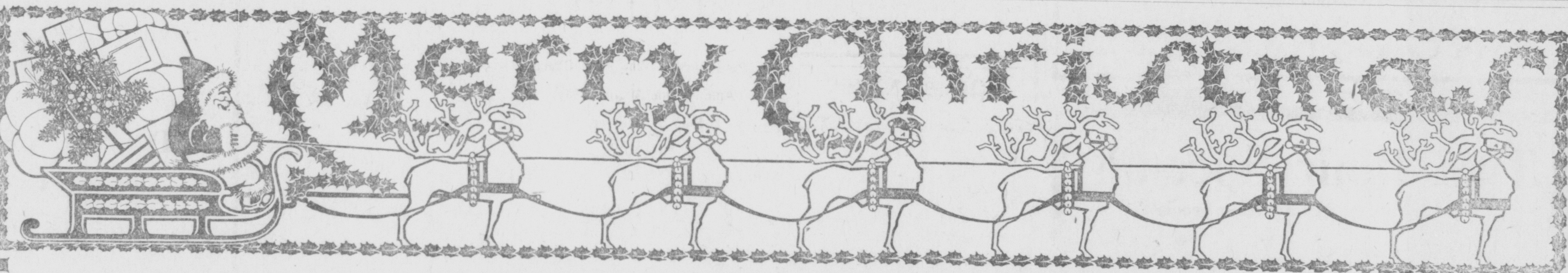
Our Xmas Candies are Now On Display

We have our usual large assortment of pure candies at prices from 10c to 25c per pound. Fancy Fruits, nuts, figs, dates, etc. We buy the very best and it will pay you to see our stock before making your purchases. Don't fail to try our "Rich Fruit" Fruit Cake. You will be surprised.

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Fancy China

Something that a person can not get too much of. Many attractive values are here to beautify the table. See the special Haviland China. Bric-a-brac too that will fill many a want.

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Much attention has been given to the selection of our books, so that you are certain of getting good readable volumes. Books, specially suited to all ages are here.

Silk Hose

Ladies' Full Fashioned pure thread silk hose, in all the wanted shades. 25c to \$2.00

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Velocipedes Hobby Horses Kimonas Cloaks Silk Waists Sweaters Magic Lanterns Steam Engines Placticine Stuffed Animals Dress Patterns Cut Glass

Gift Giving---The Life of Christmas Cheer

Rush County's Gift Store is teeming with good things for the final days of Yule-tide purchases. Your wants, though they may be as varied as the winds, can be satisfied in this truly named Holiday Shop. Giveable articles are here for every member of the family and in an endless profusion that makes buying a pleasure. Here is the merchandise of the better sort, which, coupled with courteous treatment and supplemented by reasonable prices, keeps the crowds coming to this mecca for Christmas Shoppers. We will deliver your purchases any time wanted.

Kimonas and Bath Robes

A little out of the ordinary, but nevertheless very acceptable gifts. They come in a wide range of patterns and colors. We call attention especially to our silk kimonas. \$1.00 to \$15.00

House Slippers Books Beaded Bags Silk Hose Hand Mirrors Tapestry Bags Shoes Bibles Silk Vests. Perfumes Chatelaine Bags

Furs

Matched Sets, Separate Scarfs, and Separate Muffs in all kinds of fur. For useful and Substantial gifts you can not surpass these. You will be surprised at the low prices we are quoting on all kinds of furs.

Umbrellas Vases China Dolls Doll Cabs Suit Cases Toilet Sets Gloves Scarfs Manicure Sets Linen Lunch Sets Handkerchiefs Neckwear Parisian Ivory Silverware Furs Sleds Reading Lamps Fancy Aprons Sewing Machines Sandwich Trays Serving Trays Smokers' Sets Safety Razors Bread Trays Brassware Clocks Book Racks Telephone Pads Carving Sets Coffee Machines Chafing Dishes Shaving Stands

Silk Waists

A belated shipment of new rich Silk Waists has just been opened and one of them will appeal to any lady. New patterns and styles. \$3.00 to \$8.50

Cut Glass and Silver

Crystal purity and blinding brilliancy add an indisputable charm to this class of gifts. Anything selected from the many different pieces in this department is sure to please.

Evening Dresses

There will be a special display of Evening Dresses for misses and small women all during the week.

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Motion Pictures and Lecture. Also one Other Good Picture

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WM. G. MULNO

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"The California Revolution of 1876"
(A very exciting story of old California)

"Grandma"
(The prettiest story ever told)

Thursday Night
Santa Claus Fund
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PORTOLA

SOME PLACE TO GO

"The Ninety and Nine"
(Drama)

"The Phony Strike Breakers"
(Comedy)

COMING
"Arrah-Na-Pogue"

PERSONAL POINTS

—Miss Hazle Lytle was a visitor in Indianapolis today.

—Will Bowen transacted business in Indianapolis today.

—Ernest Thomas was a visitor in Indianapolis today.

—Russell Berryman was a visitor in Indianapolis today.

—Orval Sampson was the guest of friends in Cicero, Ind., over Sunday.

—J. H. Gillispie and daughter, Miss Azalia, spent the day in Indianapolis.

—Mrs. J. D. Case and Mrs. Wilford Grindle were visitors in Indianapolis today.

—Herman Parker of Connersville was the guest of friends here over Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Biddle went to Cincinnati yesterday and will return this evening.

—Ward Hackleman of Indianapolis will return tomorrow after a short visit here.

—John W. Rhodes of Greensburg, clerk-elect of Decatur county, was here today on business.

—Mrs. Charles O. Warfel went to Connersville today to be the guest of her parents for a few days.

—The Misses Carol Thatcher and Mabel Attebery of Indianapolis were the guests of Louis Thatcher Sunday.

—Shelbyville Democrat: Mrs. Jennie Kuntz of Rush county, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Cross on East Pennsylvania street.

—Charles O. Warfel of the I. & C. went to Fort Wayne today to attend the monthly meeting of the Central Electric Railway Association.

—Scott Buell, who is attending Indiana University, came Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Buell.

—Miss Louise and Louis Manzy who are attending Indiana University are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manzy.

—Miss Martha Hogsett returned today from Crawfordsville, where she attended the week end house party given by the Beta fraternity of Wash college.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Anna Priest is ill at her home in West Fifth street.

Mrs. J. K. Mattox, living a short distance west of the city, is suffering with a severe illness.

Miss Anna Poundstone, who has been ill at her home in North Harrison street, was somewhat better today.

In perusing the advertisements in the Daily Republican today it may be noted that some poets have bloomed forth right here in Rushville.

John Piles of near Moscow will soon move to Shelbyville, he having sold his farm. He will hold a sale next Wednesday.

The Rev. F. W. Stinson of Indianapolis will preach at Big Flatrock church next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. All members are especially requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Havens and family are moving to Indianapolis. Mr. Havens has been appointed State manager for the packing house for which he has been traveling.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Yager, who died Friday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Peak of Gowdy, the result of injuries she sustained a few weeks ago in a fall at her home in Shelbyville, were held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted from the Methodist Episcopal church in Gowdy, the Rev. J. T. Seull, Sr., officiating and interment was made in the Blue Ridge cemetery.

It takes the average author two years to write a book that the average person can read in two days.

It is stated that the weekly royalties of Mr. Edison from moving picture inventions amount to \$8,000.

AMUSEMENTS

As an added attraction the Palace will show tonight and tomorrow night, "Life Behind the Bars." The scenes of the picture were taken in the Illinois State prison at Joliet and portray every phase of prison life. Each picture is fully and thoroughly explained by Margaret L. Stanton, an experienced lecturer. The pictures show the cell houses, the workshops, the famous Bertillon measuring system, the Chapel services, the escaped convict, the prisoners' holiday celebration and many other interesting scenes. The program also includes an Imp comedy entitled "His Dress Shirt." The management has secured Clarence Backus, the Connersville baritone, for Wednesday night.

The Portola will have the usual change of program tonight showing two reels of pictures. "The Ninety and Nine" is a Vitagraph film telling a story that reaches the heart and carries with it a lesson well expressed and beautifully conveyed. "The Phony Strike Breakers" is a Kalem comedy-drama. The management has booked "The Tale of Two Cities" for a return engagement. The famous play will be the attraction on December 29 and 30. Numerous requests have been made for the return of the pictures and they will be brought back for two nights.

"The California Revolution of 1846," the first picture at the Princess tonight, is taken from the early history of the State and deals with the downfall of Juarez and the proclaiming of the Republic. The picture is a Kalem production. The other film is entitled "Grandma." A rich young mother neglects her child for the affairs of society and the baby girl is sent to live with her grandmother. The little child, yearning for mother love, finds it in the unselfish devotion of "grandma," who has to show the mother how to regain her child's love. The picture tells a very pretty story and is full of human interest. Thursday night the theater will give a benefit performance for the Santa Claus fund.

PHYSICIANS MUST DEFEND LICENSES

St. Paul Doctors Who Filed Charges
Against One Another May
Both be Deposed.

RESULT OF AN OLD RIVALRY

The State Board of Medical Registration and Examination has cited Earl D. Jewett of St. Paul, Ind., and Charles W. Pagel, formerly of St. Paul, but now practicing medicine at Milford, Ill., to show cause next Wednesday why their Indiana license should not be revoked, says the Indianapolis Star. Charges have been filed before the board by the men against each other, alleging immorality. Dr. W. T. Gott, secretary of the board, has been appointed Indiana representative to the special conference in medical education and legislation of the American Medical Association, to be held in Chicago on February 26 and 27. The appointment was made by Governor Marshall at the request of the organization.

SELLS MILROY PRESS.

F. Curtis Green, for fourteen years owner and publisher of the Milroy Press, has sold that plant and its good will to H. C. and A. C. Archey, young men of that town. The new proprietors have taken possession. Mr. Green has determined on no definite plans, but will continue for the present to make his home in Milroy. He retires from the newspaper business on account of rapidly failing eyesight.

For cutting buttons from clothing an Indiana man has invented scissors supplied with a guard to prevent them cutting the cloth, too.

There are thirty dental surgeries for the school children of Sweden, the effect of which has been to reduce absence from school on account of toothache to a negligible minimum.

LOOK!

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Men's Suits and Overcoats

\$25.00 Suit or Over Coat now for	\$20.00
\$22.50 Suit or Over Coat now for	\$18.00
\$20.00 Suit or Over Coat now for	\$16.00
\$18.50 Suit or Over Coat now for	\$15.00
\$15.00 Suit or Over Coat now for	\$12.00
\$12.50 Suit or Over Coat now for	\$10.00
\$10.00 Suit or Over Coat now for	\$ 8.00

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

\$10.00 Suit or Over Coat now for	\$ 8.00
\$ 8.00 Suit or Over Coat now for	\$ 6.50
\$ 7.50 Suit or Over Coat now for	\$ 6.00
\$ 6.00 Suit or Over Coat now for	\$ 4.75
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SOCIETY NEWS

Miss Gladys Newbold entertained at dinner yesterday at her home south of the city the following guests: The Misses Sarah Millholland, Mildred Richey, Martha and Eureka Rhalman, Florence Quayle, Agnes and Esther Foster, and Hazel and Elma Hoekersmith.

The Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will be entertained by Mrs. Maria Smelser and Mrs. Will Pearson tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Smelser in West Third street.

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The Lost Has Been Found

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Lunches 5c to 25c

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To play Life's game we'll tell you how
And show the way to win:
Wear confidence upon your brow,
Wear on your lips a grin,

"We Fit Where Others Fail!"

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Wear courage in an honest heart,
Wear clothes that real men choose,
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F. B. Johnson & Co.

Drugs, Wall Paper Paints and Window Shades
FREE DELIVERY PHONE NO. 1408



MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS

Don't let the Christmas stockings of your loved ones go empty simply because you are temporarily short of money. Call on us and we will loan you the amount you may need. We loan on furniture, pianos, teams fixtures, etc., with-

out removal. All business is strictly confidential. We pay off loans and advance more money at our reasonable rates, and your payments will be so small you will not feel them. \$0.60 is the weekly payments on a \$25 loan for 50 weeks. \$1.20 is the weekly payment on a \$50 loan for 50 weeks. If in need of money, fill out blank below and mail to us and our agent will call on you.

Name.....
Address.....
Amount wanted.....

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If you need MONEY to help you or your loved ones to a MERRY CHRISTMAS come and see me. This is the reliable place to BORROW MONEY that has been here for a long number of years. Loans made on REAL ESTATE, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, HORSES, CATTLE, WAGONS, PIANOS, and any other personal property without removal. No delay. All business strictly confidential. Easy weekly or monthly payments. Lowest rates guaranteed. Farm loans at 5 per cent. interest. Information cheerfully given.

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The FLYING MERCURY

By

Eleanor M. Ingram

Author of

"The Game and the Candle"

Illustrations by

RAY WALTERS

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Ethan French opened his lips and closed them again without speech. It had not been his life's habit to let people alone and the art was acquired with difficulty.

"I admit I do not comprehend the feelings you describe," he conceded, at last. "But there is one person who has the right to decide whether David shall continue this risk of his life. Emily, do you wish the car withdrawn?"

There was a gasp from the other two men.

"I?" the young girl exclaimed, amazed. "I can call him here—safe—"

Her voice died out as Lestrage's car roared past, overtaking two rivals on the turn and sliding between them with an audacity that provoked rounds of applause from the spectators. To call him in from that, to have him safe with her—the mere thought was a delight that caught her breath. Yet, she knew Lestrage.

The three men watched her in keen suspense. The Mercury car had passed twice again before she raised her head, and in that space of a hundred seconds Emily reached the final unselfishness.

"What David wants," she said, "Uncle, what David wants."

"You're a brick!" cried Dick, in a passion of relief. "Emily, you're a brick!"

She looked at him with eyes he never forgot.

"If anything happens to him, I hope I die too," she answered, and drew the silk veil across her face.

"Go back, Mr. Dick, you're no good here," advised Bailey, in the pause. "I guess Miss Emily is right, Mr. French; we've got nothing to do but look on, for David French was wiped out to make Darling Lestrage."

Having left the decision to Emily, it was in character that her uncle offered no remonstrance when she disappointed his wish.

When Lestrage came into his camp for oil and gasoline, near eight o'clock, Dick seized the brief halt, the first in three hours.

"Emily's up in the stand," he announced. "Send her a word, old man; and don't get reckless in front of her."

"Emily?" echoed Lestrage, too weary for astonishment. "Give me a pencil. No, I can't take off my gauntlet; it's glued fast. I'll manage. Rupert, go take an hour's rest and send me the other mechanic."

"I can't get off my car; it's glued fast," Rupert confided, leaning over the back of the machine to appropriate a sandwich from the basket a man was carrying to the neighboring camp. "Go on with your correspondence, dearest."

So resting the card Dick supplied on the steering wheel, Lestrage wrote a difficult two lines.

He was out again on the track when Dick brought the message to Emily.

"I just told him you were here,"

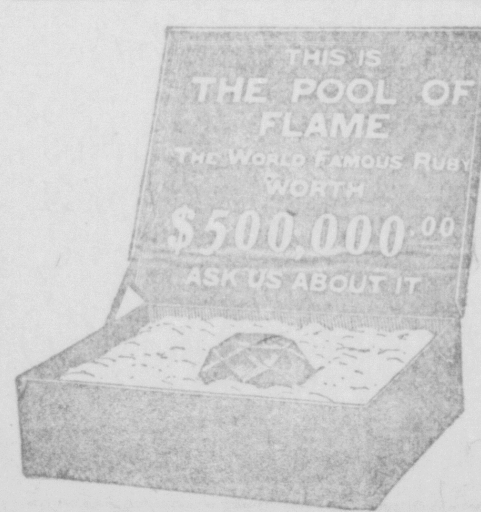
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cousin," he whispered in her ear, and dropped the card in her lap.

"I'll enjoy this more than ever, with you here," she read. "It's the right place for my girl. I'll give you the cup for our first dinner table, tonight."

"DAVID."

Emily lifted her face. The tragedy of the scene was gone, Lestrage's eyes laughed at her out of a mist. The sky was blue, the sunshine golden; the merry crowds commencing to pour in woke carnival in her heart.

"He said to tell you the machine was running magnificently," supplemented Dick, "and not to insult his veteran reputation by getting nervous. He's coming by—look."

He was coming by; and, although unable to look toward the grand-stand he raised his hand in salute as he passed, to the one he knew was watching. Emily flushed rosily, her dark eyes warm and shining.

"I can wait," she sighed, gratefully. "Dickie, I can wait until it ends now."

Dick went back.

The hours passed. One more car went out of the race under the grinding test; there were the usual incidents of blown-out tires and temporary withdrawals for repairs. Twice Mr. French sent his partner and Emily to the restaurant below, tolerating his seat. Perfectly composed, his expression perfectly self-contained, he watched his son.

The day grew unbearably hot toward afternoon, a heat rather of July than June. After a visit to his camp Lestrage reappeared without the suffocating mask and cap, driving bareheaded, with only the narrow goggles crossing his face. The change left visible the drawn pallor of exhaustion under stains of dust and oil, his rolled-back sleeves disclosed the crimson badge on his right arm and the fact that his left wrist was tightly wound with linen where swollen and strained muscles rebelled at the long trial.

"He's been driving for nineteen hours," said Dick, climbing up to his party through the excited crowd. "Two hours more to six o'clock. Listen to the mob when he passes!"

The injunction was unnecessary. As the sun slanted low the enthusiasm grew to fever. This was a crowd of connoisseurs—motorists, chauffeurs, automobile lovers and drivers—they knew what was being done before them. The word passed that Lestrage was in his twentieth hour; people climbed on seats to cheer him as he passed by. When one of his tires blew out, in the opening of the first hour of his driving and the twenty-fourth of the race, the great shout of sympathy and encouragement that went up shook the grand-stand to its cement foundations.

Neither Lestrage nor Rupert left his seat while that tire was changed.

"If we did I ain't sure we'd get back," Rupert explained to Dick, who



Reappeared Without the Suffocating Mask and Cap.

hovered around them agitatedly. "If I'd thought Darling's mechanician would get in for this, I'd have taken in sewing for a living. How much longer?"

"Half an hour."

"Well, watch us finish."

A renewed burst of applause greeted the Mercury car's return to the track. Men were standing watch in hand to count the last moments, their eyes on the bulletin board where the roiled-off miles were being registered. Two of the other machines were fighting desperately for second place, hopeless of rivaling Lestrage, and after them sped the rest.

"The finish!" some one suddenly called. "The last lap!"

Dick was hanging over the paddock fence when the car shot by, amidst braying, klaxons, motor horns, cheers, and the clashing music of the band. Frantic, the people hailed Lestrage as the black and white checked flag dropped before him in proclamation of his victory and the ended race.

Rupert raised his arms above his head in the signal of acknowledgment, as they flew across the line and swept on to complete the circle to their camp. Lestrage slackened speed to take the dangerous, deeply furrowed turn for the last time, his car poised for the curving flight under his guidance—then the watching hundreds saw the driver's hands slip from the steering-wheel as he reached for the brake. Straight across the track the machine dashed, instead of following the bend, crashed through the barrier, and rolled over on its side in the green meadow grass.

"The steering-knuckle!" Bailey groaned, as the place burst into uproar around them. "The wheel—I saw it turn uselessly in his hands!"

"They're up!" cried a dozen voices. "No, one's up and one's under." "Who's caught in the wreck—Lestrage or his man?"

But before the people who surged over the track, breaking all restraint, before the electric ambulance, Dick French reached the marred thing that had been the Mercury car. It was Lestrage who had painfully struggled to one knee beside the machine, fighting hard for breath to speak.

"Take the car off Rupert," he panted, at Dick's cry of relief on seeing him. "I'm all right—take the car off Rupert."

The next instant they were surrounded, overwhelmed with eager aid. The ambulance came up and a surgeon precipitated himself toward Lestrage.

"Stand back," the surgeon commanded generally. "Are you trying to smother him? Stand back."

But it was he who halted before a gesture from Lestrage, who leaned on Dick and a comrade from the camp.

"Go over there, to Rupert."

"You first—"

"No."

There was nothing to do except yield. Shrugging his shoulders, the surgeon paused the necessary moment. A moment only; there was a no protests, but he himself never left scattering of the hushed workers, a metallic crash.

From the space the car had covered a small figure uncoiled, lizard-like, and staggered unsteadily erect.

"Where's Darling Lestrage?" was hurled viciously across the silence. "Gee, you're a slow bunch of workers! Where's Lestrage?"

The tumult that broke loose swept all to confusion. And after all it was Lestrage who was put in the surgeon's care, while Rupert rode back to the camp on the driver's seat of the ambulance.

"Tell Emily I'll come over to her as soon as I'm fit to look at," was the message Lestrage gave Dick. "And when you go back to the factory, have your steering-knuckles strengthened."

Dick exceeded his commission by transmitting the speech entire; repeating the first part to Emily with all affectionate solicitude, and flinging the second cutting at his uncle and Bailey.

"The doctors say he ought to be in bed, but he won't go," he concluded. "No, you can't see him until they get through patching him up at the hospital tent; they put every one out except Rupert. He hasn't a scratch, after having a ninety Mercury on top of him. You're to come over to our camp, Emily, and wait for Lestrage. I suppose everybody had better come."

It was a curious and an elevating thing to see Dickie assume command of his family, but no one demurred. An official, recognizing in him Lestrage's manager, cleared a way for the party through the noisy press of departing people and automobiles. The sunset had long faded, night had settled over the motordrome and the electric lamps had been lit in the tents, before there came a stir and murmur in the Mercury camp.

"Don't skid, the ground's wet," cautioned a voice outside the door. "Steady!"

Emily started up, Dick sprang to open the canvas, and Lestrage crossed the threshold. Lestrage, colorless, his right arm in a sling, his left wound with linen from wrist to elbow, and bearing a heavy purple bruise above his temple, but with the brightness of victory flashing above all weariness like a dancing flame.

"Sweetheart!" he laughed, as Emily ran to meet him, heedless of all things except that he stood within touch once more. "My dear, I told them not to frighten you. Why, Emily—"

For as he put his one available arm about her, she hid her wet eyes on his shoulder.

"I am so happy," she explained breathlessly. "It is only that."

"You should not have been here at all, my dear. But it is good to see you. Who brought you? Bailey?" catching sight of the man beside Dick. "Good, I wanted some one to help me; Rupert and I have got to find a hotel and we're not very active."

Emily would have slipped away from the clasp, scarlet with returning recollection, but Lestrage detained her to meet his shining eyes.

"The race is over," he reminded, for her ears alone. "I'm going to keep you, if you'll stay."

He turned to take a limping step, offering his hand cordially to the speechless Bailey, and faced for the first time the other man present.

"I think," said Ethan French, "that there need be no question of hotels. We have not understood each other, but you have the right to French-wood's hospitality. If you can travel, we will go there."

"No," answered David French, as quietly. "Never. You owe me nothing, sir. If I have worked in your factory, I took the workman's wages for it; if I have won honors for your car, I also won the prize-money given to the driver. I never meant so to establish any claim upon French-wood or you. I believe we stand even. Dick has taken my place, happily; Emily and I will go on our own road."

They looked at each other, the likeness between them most apparent, in the similar determination of mood which wiped laughter and warmth from the younger man's face. However coldly phrased and dietatorially spoken, it was an apology which Mr. French had offered and which had been declined. But—he had watched

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Lestrage all day; he did not lift the gauntlet.

"You are perfectly free," he conceded, "which gives you the opportunity of being generous."

His son moved, flushing through his pallor.

"I wish you would not put it that way, sir," he objected.

"There is no other way. I have been wrong and I have no control over you; will you come home?"

There was no other argument but that that could have succeeded, and the three who knew Lestrage knew that could not fail.

"You want me because I am a French," David rebelled in the final protest. "You have a substitute."

"Perhaps I want you otherwise. And we will not speak in passion; there can be no substitute for you."

"French and French," murmured Dick coaxingly. "We can run that factory, Lestrage!"

"There's more than steering-knuckles needing your eye on them. And you love the place, Mr. David," said Bailey from his corner.

From one to the other David's glance went, to rest on Emily's delicate, earnest face in its setting of yellow-bronze curls. Full and straight her dark eyes answered his, the convent-bred Emily's answer to his pride and old resentment and new reluctance to yield his liberty.

"After all, you were born a French," she reminded, her soft accents just audible. "If that is your work?"

Very slowly David turned to his father.

"I never learned to do things by halves," he said. "If you want me, sir—"

And Ethan French understood, and first offered his hand.

Rupert was discovered asleep in a camp-chair outside the tent, a few

minutes later, when Dick went in search of him.

"The limousine's waiting," his awakener informed him. "You don't feel bad, do you?"

The mechanician rose cautiously, wincing.

"Well, if every joint in my chassis wasn't sore, I'd feel better," he admitted grimly. "But I'm still running. What did you kiss me awake for, when I need my sleeps?"

"Did you suppose we could get Lestrage home without you, Jack Rupert?"

"I ain't supposing you could. I'm ready."

The rest of the party were already in the big car, with one exception.

"Take a last look, Rupert," bade David, as he stood in the dark paddock. "We're retired; come help me get used to it."

Rupert passed a glance over the deserted track.

"I guess my sentiment-tank has given out," he sweetly acknowledged. "The Mercury factory sounds pretty good to me, Darling. And I guess we can make a joy ride out of living, on any track, if we enter for it."

"I guess we can," laughed David French. "Get in opposite Emily. We're going home to try."

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State Boards Test of Milk Shows 34 Per Cent. Is Impure

Of the 1,608 samples of foodstuffs analyzed in the food and drug laboratory of the state board of health during the fiscal year ended September 30th, 562 were samples of milk, says the report of H. E. Barnard,

chief chemist of the board. The milk seizures were in a large measure based on the new state law which provides that the presence of visible dirt in milk shall constitute prima facie evidence of adulteration.

Of the total number of milk samples seized, 34 per cent were below the standard. Of this total percentage of adulteration, 158 samples contained visible dirt, and 16 per cent fell below the standards of normal milk in fat content. The samples containing visible dirt were not examined for fat content. Of the total number of samples of milk examined, 28.1 per cent. were adulterated because of the removal of cream or the addition of water. The department pronounced the condition of the milk of the state far from satisfactory. The use of preservatives, such as formaldehyde, was uncommon, only three instances of their use being found during the year. The pure milk crusade in the future, Mr. Barnard wrote, will be along the line of sanitary production, chiefly.

The following additional reports of foods and drugs were made:

Cream—Sixty-eight samples analyzed with fourteen illegal.

Butter—Fifty samples examined with fourteen illegal.

The report found that for the most part, oleomargarine is being sold for what it is. Country butter was reported of very unsatisfactory quality. One sample was found to contain 39.2 per cent. of water, or three times as much as permissible under the law. The report said that an earlier statement that the country butter of the state is a poor product still stands.

Cheese—Nine samples were analyzed, and two found illegal. Preservatives were found occasionally.

Condensed Milk—Nine samples examined with four containing less than the required amount of butter fat.

Cider Vinegar—Thirty-two samples examined with twenty failing to meet the legal requirements, either by too little acidity or solids, or by evidence of being artificial. The report says there is probably more adulteration of vinegars than any other food product on the market. Of thirteen distilled vinegars examined four were too low in acidity to be legal.

Whisky—Eighteen samples analyzed and five were found illegal, in that the alcohol was too low, and poisons

were present, with the extract content far higher than that of normal whisky.

Brandy—Nine samples examined, with six illegal, due either to too low alcohol content or the use of misleading labels.

Wines—Fifteen samples examined with six illegal. One sample contained saccharin and the others were for the most part misbranded, some alleging blackberry wine, when the examination proved they were imitation products.

Beers—Ten samples were analyzed, and all were found legal. Twenty-eight temperance beers were examined and sixteen found to contain so much alcohol they were not temperance beers, as temperance beers are defined by law. All the illegal samples bore false labels as to alcoholic content.

Canned Vegetables—Thirty-five samples were examined to determine the content of tomato sauce used in the preparation. All were samples of canned beans. For the most part, the samples were of acceptable character, although some showed the presence of more yeast molds than should be found in a thoroughly satisfactory sauce.

Miscellaneous Food Products—Forty-seven samples examined, with a very small number illegal. Some ripe olives were found wormy and rotten. A sample of gelatin contained dangerous bacilli. A sample of coffee was found to contain chicory. Nearly all the samples were sent by citizens who suspected the quality of the goods.

Sodas and Summer Drinks—Fifty-eight samples were analyzed and twenty-two were found illegal because of the presence of saccharin or benzoate of soda.

Spices—Sixteen samples were examined, and in two cases adulteration was found.

Three hundred and sixty-five drug samples were analyzed, showing 43.7 per cent illegal. All samples, however, were bought because they were suspected by the field men of the State board. Many of the illegal samples were so declared because their label failed to set out the real alcoholic content, as required by law. Illegal samples were found among the following: Cocaine hydrochloride, linseed oil, essence of peppermint, spirits of camphor, oil of turpentine, peroxide of hydrogen and tincture of opium.

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Washington, Dec. 18.—To consider the proposed termination of the treaty of 1832 with Russia, President Taft called a special meeting of his cabinet Sunday. The cabinet was in session at the White House proper until shortly after midnight.

The president's official family was called together for the purpose of discussing chiefly the advisability of the president sending a special message to the senate on the Russian passport question. Senator Cullom, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, has been urging the president to notify Russia of the desire of this government to terminate the treaty and then send a message to the senate informing that body of his action. Senator Cullom has contended that that would be the proper and most satisfactory course for the president to pursue. It would afford the senate committee on foreign relations an opportunity to sidetrack the Sulzer resolution passed by the house of representatives, which Russia regards as offensive, and would make it easier for the senate committee to report favorably a diplomatic resolution which would accomplish the termination of the treaty and save the feelings of the St. Petersburg government. Other members on the foreign relations committee have been advising the president to send a message to congress merely recommending the termination of the treaty and waiting for authorization by congress before actually notifying Russia of the intention of this government to cancel the convention. Others of Mr. Taft's advisers have counseled him not to send any communication to congress at present, but to await the passage of a suitable resolution, at least by the senate.

Treaty Will Be Denounced.

All of these proposed courses take it for granted that the termination of the treaty will be authorized by the senate. There is no longer any doubt that the treaty will be denounced. In fact a member of the senate committee on foreign relations has in his possession a resolution of this kind having the backing of the administration which will be offered probably as a substitute for the offensive Sulzer resolution and will provide merely for the termination of the treaty with Russia without going into reasons in a way that would unnecessarily offend the czar's government.

It was after receiving this conflicting advice that Mr. Taft assembled the members of his cabinet at the White House Sunday night. The impression prevails among persons who have talked with Mr. Taft and his advisers that the president will send a communication to the senate recommending that the treaty be terminated. Accompanying this message to the senate will also probably be a letter to Senator Cullom pointing out that the treaty is obsolete but urging the importance of terminating it in a way that will give the least possible offense to Russia. The president in his letter will probably point out the extreme friendly relations that have existed between this country and Russia and the importance of preserving them.

If the president and the senate attempt to terminate the Russian treaty on the authority of a senate resolution not concurred in by the house, there is certain to be a stubborn debate in both houses over the propriety of the proceedings. Members of congress who are eager to have the treaty terminated with the least possible disturbance of our present friendly relations with Russia are fearful that any attempt to ignore the house of representatives in this matter will lead to further agitation and bitter expressions which will be deeply resented in Russia. Such action by the senate and the president also will tend to inject a further element of politics into the situation.

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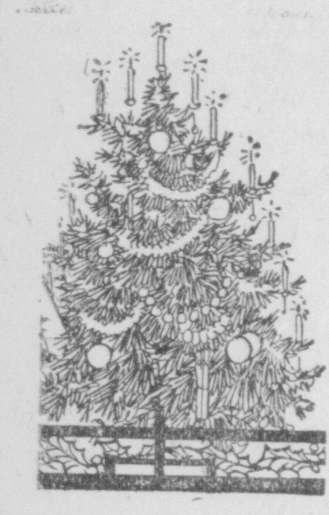
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Of all kinds are here in vast assortment. Wool Gloves, Kid Gloves, Silk Glove, etc. 25c to \$3.50

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All kinds from the cheapest to the best. Great values. 5c to \$1.00

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Sweaters of quality. Very reasonably priced. \$2.50 to \$5.00

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In sets or separate muffs. You'll see all the new fur styles here in extra good qualities at fair prices. \$1.99 to \$50.00

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Pin Trays, Pin Cushions, Picture Frames, Clocks, etc. A fine assortment. They make a very pleasing gift.

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Cuff Pins, Brooch Pins, Scarf Pins, Belt Pins, etc. Good Goods at prices to please.

“The story of Christmas is the story of Human Sacrifice. The Charm of Christmas is the Charm of Generosity. Sacrifice and Generosity go hand in hand in the World-wide Willingness of all Mankind to give at Christmas Time.”

"The Men and Religious Forward Movement," Dr. House continued, "is not to burden men and the church but is to crystalize the force already here. It is to draw on the dynamic force of Christian manhood. Men's brotherhoods and bible classes which have had the same mission have not accomplished what they should."

He asserted that a similar movement had never been planned on the globe and if properly carried out it will do the greatest work ever accomplished. He pointed out that world can't be saved by saving the men and women alone.

He asked why the church had not done the work which the Movement is setting about to do and his answer was because men have left the work to be done by the women and the preachers. "Shame on us! Shame on us!" was his comment.

This condition, he said, has resulted in the development of things in the church. He observed that no such thing as exchanges, church bazaars, rummage sales or similar enterprises were conducted in this city as they are in Indianapolis. There was a murmur in the audience and he was informed by the expressions on men's faces and their exclamations that such things do exist here. He declared they are absolutely wrong but that the fault lies with the men who permit the church finances to be in such a shape that women should resort to such tactics to get money.

He deplored the fact that hymn and prayer books are used for exploiting business and that advertisements take up positions in such books which should be held sacred. He recalled a statement which James E. Watson had made in a speech in a southern Indiana town when he was candidate for governor. Dr. House said that men are too much inclined to impose on preachers or expect them to do the work that is their's.

The physicians pointed out that most men draw a distinct line between their business and church duties. He declared that it is impossible to separate the church and business. There are three classes of men, according to Mr. House: The real true blue men who are twice born and who pray every day; the business men who delegate the church work to their wives and talk about "my church" and pay a little but never pray, and the third class, the men who are leading a dual life. He asserted that there are too many of the latter class.

"It is the purpose of the Men and Religion Forward Movement to make men clean up," he said. It is also to bring back men who once belonged to church and who have drifted away and enlist them in the cause of Jesus Christ. If men are wrong they can not work in this business. It is my firm conviction the religion of Jesus Christ is the greatest thing ever undertaken."

Trust Company Functions

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For the Success of this year we feel very grateful to our many Friends and Patrons and hope to enjoy their patronage the coming year.

We trust our facilities for business and methods of conducting the same will have the endorsement of many New Customers and Friends during the year 1912.

The Peoples Loan and Trust Co.

Rushville, Indiana

"The Home of Savings"

R. E. Brewer gave a very intelligent review of the purpose of the Movement. He said that it doesn't seek to create any new organization or tear down any but seeks to exalt the church of God. He asked if any better work could be done than that of upholding the preachers.

Mr. Brewer took occasion to say that the man who spoke before a lodge meeting in Crawfordsville recently and assailed the church told partly the truth and partly a lie. He asserted that the lodges were not exerting more influence for food than the church and added that men have not supported the church else it would have accomplished what the lodges have. He recalled that a friend of his, whose pockets were picked of all the money he had after he arrived in Kansas City, could not find a member of his own lodge who would certify to one of his checks so it could be cashed. His friend remembered the name of a man affiliated with his church and went to him and found a friend who willingly did what he wanted.

"The Movement," he said, "is to make the badge of the church one of honor. This is the avenue by which it is proposed to lead men to the church. There is a fearful lack of knowledge of the Bible among men and it is the intent of the Movement to induce men to study it. The study of the Bible helps, broadens and also makes men charitable.

"The social service object is one which is of vital importance. It is the purpose of this branch of the work to clean up. We hope in Indianapolis to do away with objectional and suggestive advertising, close illegal joints and bawdy houses. You men know whether or not there is need for such a work as that here."

Mr. Brewer recalled a recent visit to French Lick and wondered that Indiana's governor should allow such a gambling joint to operate in open violation of the law. He also spoke of the Movement's work in Des Moines, Iowa, how it caused the city to be cleaned up and the tainted officials to resign and give over their work to fearless men who enforced the law.

He paused to remark that the Devil had already showed his hand against the Movement. He said that the report sent broadcast that the Movement was financed by Wall street in order to counteract Socialism and union labor was false. He said that the money needed to defray the expenses of the organization was furnished by western men and he named some men who have donated liberally for the cause.

Mr. Brewer said the evangelistic and boys' work were important phases of the Movement. He declared that it is the duty of men to save souls and not the preachers. Mr. Brewer said that saving the boys meant to save the nation of the future.

He said all that is expected of Rushville is to organize Rush county for the movement. He pointed out that after the first periods had been passed through the eight day campaign would reap rewards and would be productive of a great moral uplift. In this campaign speakers will be sent here from Indianapolis.

John A. Titsworth presided at the meeting and introduced the speakers. Dr. F. R. McClanahan led the singing.

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ORGANIZATION IS GIVEN IMPETUS

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Indianapolis would have a great work to do in cleaning up the city and making it a better place in which to live.

Dr. House described the wonderful origination of the Men and Religious Forward Movement as was done in more detail by the Rev. W. H. Wylie in his sermon at a union meeting at the Christian church two weeks ago. He said he would have chosen another home for the organization and that it would have been men and religion moving forward. He pointed out that sometimes men and religion moves but not forward. He declared that the Movement is to accomplish something and that it was born of God through prayer. Dr. House believes it came through divine inspiration and looks upon it as he did the people centuries ago upon the coming of Christ and the three wise men. Since it is born of prayer, he said, men of prayer should take hold of it.

SANTA CLAUS

Has Five More Days to Prepare For Christmas.

Gift buying must be done this week and the sooner you do so the better you shall be satisfied. Our store has everything from the simplest jack in the box to the most elaborate gift.

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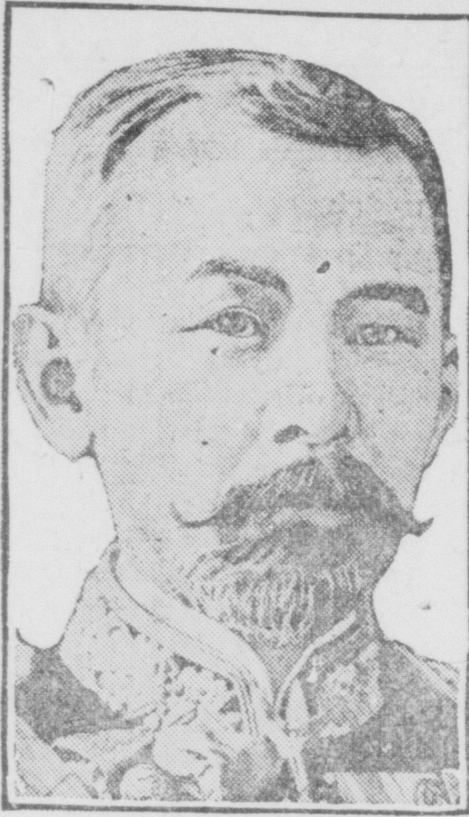
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SIR GERA IJUIN

Japanese Minister at Peking Is
Conducting Peace Negotiations.

FOUND TICKETS VOID
AND KILLED HIMSELFPittsburg Union Station Scene
of a Tragedy.

Pittsburg, Dec. 18.—David Haggerty committed suicide Sunday in the union station in the presence of 300 holiday travelers, by cutting his throat. Happy throngs going home for the holidays had seen the young man weeping as he read two letters. Finally he took a razor from his pocket and drew the blade across his throat.

Haggerty hailed from Alva, Scotland. He had been an engineer on the steamer Transfer of New Westminster, B. C. In a pocket was found a steamship ticket for passage on the White Star line steamer Laurentia, sailing from New York for Liverpool on Dec. 20. The police said that Haggerty had found his tickets to be void, and that this caused him to take his life. Letters postmarked Alva, Scotland, were found. One signed "Daisy" read in part:

"How good it will be to see you in the old home. Christmas will be over, but we will still be feeling the Christmas spirit. Bring your photograph so we can frame it along with Tom's."

ADVISES VIOLENCE

Judge Landis Has No Patience With
100 Per Cent Loan Sharks.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Loan brokers were again excoriated by Judge Landis when he gave light sentences to two young bank clerks who had falsified bank records to cover up a shortage of \$500 taken to satisfy a debt to a "loan agent." The money lender, Carl Carroll, who is also a lawyer, has been cited to appear and show cause why he should not be barred from practice in the United States district court. In sentencing the men Judge Landis said:

"You should not have stolen to satisfy the 100 per cent loan men. The way to handle those men is to get a wagon tongue and go after them."

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Frank J. Gould has presented his wife with a \$500,000 string of pearls.

At a ranch near Rio Grande, Tex., a rattlesnake five feet long with a horn an inch long on its head, was captured.

W. J. Burns, the detective, it is said will be the important witness before the federal grand jury at Indianapolis this week.

George A. Mirick, acting superintendent of the Indianapolis public schools, has been named an assistant commissioner of education of New Jersey.

The solidly aligned business interests of Chicago will go to Washington on Jan. 8, when the Democratic national committee meets, to bring back the Democratic convention.

Mrs. W. M. Laffan, widow of the owner of the property, has sold the New York Sun to William C. Reick of the Times, at a price said to range between \$2,000,000 and \$2,500,000.

President Taft in a letter to the secretary of the navy recommends that the bodies of the sailors recovered from the wreck of the battleship Maine be brought north with full honors.

General Porfirio Diaz has been asked by President Madero to return to his native land and assured him that he will receive every possible guarantee at the command of the country.

James K. Hackett, the actor, who was recently divorced from Mary Manning, has been married in Milwaukee to Beatrice Mary Beckley, a former leading woman for Mr. Hackett, having been in his company four years.

Pensions for all superannuated officers and employees of the American Sugar Refining company and of corporations controlled by that company are provided for in a resolution passed by the board of directors. About 7,500 employees are affected by the plan.

MEDIATION IS
NOW OFFERED

Great Britain and Japan Propose
Relief to China.

TO END A BLOODY STRUGGLE

While Confirmation of the Story Is Not Obtainable, the Circumstantial Nature of the Information Lends an Air of Truth to the Statement That Mediation Will Be Offered and if Rejected Further Measures Adopted.

Peking, Dec. 18.—It has been decided that the British and Japanese consuls at Shanghai shall act as mediators in the forthcoming negotiations.

Tokio, Dec. 18.—Great Britain and Japan, it is unofficially stated here, have offered or are about to offer to mediate between the Chinese government and the rebels and will adopt further measures if this is refused. The newspaper Yozozu says Japan on Dec. 11 notified China of her intention to make such an offer and said an agreement had been made with England by which the two governments would act in concert in the matter.

Mr. Ijuin, the Japanese minister at Peking, was notified of this action on Dec. 16, and it is understood that he forthwith informed Premier Yuan Shih Kai and the rebel leaders at Shanghai that Japan and England were instructing their respective consuls general at Shanghai to offer to mediate. The Jiji Shimpo adds to the above that if the terms suggested by Japan and England are refused they will take decisive measures.

The foreign office refuses to confirm or deny the story, but says its publication was not authorized. It adds that it is impossible to make a statement now owing to pending negotiations.

Some action of this sort has been expected for several days. Japan recently sent Councillor of the Foreign Office Matsui, who was at one time charge d'affaires at Washington, to Peking, where he has held frequent conferences with Yuan Shih Kai. It is reported that Sir John Newell Jordan, the British minister at Peking, left for Shanghai on Dec. 16. A dispatch from Shanghai says that Japan and England have told the revolutionists that they are prepared to guarantee certain terms of peace.

Not a Hopeful Outlook.

Shanghai, Dec. 18.—Tang Shao Yi, the senior government delegate to the peace conference here, and his associates, have arrived. Wu Ting Fang and the other representatives of the Republicans were already here awaiting them. The negotiations looking to a cessation of the political revolt and the establishment of a stable government will be carried on in the foreign concession. The feeling here in regard to the outcome of the negotiations is very pessimistic.

SOUGHT CONFERENCE

Lake County Grand Jury Wants to
Have Talk With Governor.

Indianapolis, Dec. 18.—Governor Marshall received a telegram which supposedly came from the Lake county grand jury, asking for an appointment with him for a conference. The object of the proposed conference was not stated. The governor wired that he would receive the jurors.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 18.—Charles E. Greenwald, prosecuting attorney, and his deputy, Ralph Ross, denied knowing of plans according to which Governor Thomas R. Marshall is to receive a visit from the Lake county grand jury. There is no grand jury in session in Lake county now, but one which met in the Lake superior court two weeks ago has not yet been discharged. The only possible connection in the report is seen in the governor's recent move to investigate the reported operation of a race news clearing house in Lake county.

Has a Chance to Recover.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 18.—George A. Kimmel, the Niles (Mich.) life insurance claimant, who was injured in a wreck near Converse, will be brought to this city within a few days if his condition continues to improve. He has a chance to recover, it was reported today.

Serious Earthquake in Mexico.

Mexico City, Dec. 18.—Dispatches from Colima state that a three-minute earthquake caused considerable in the province. Fifteen persons are reported dead in Cuernavaca, seven in Guaymas and thirteen in Jalapa. Several extinct volcanoes are reported to be active.

Held as Suspects.

Carmi, Ill., Dec. 18.—Sheriff Charles W. Frazier was called to Wabash, Ind., to identify three suspects who are believed to have killed John Schleich, a Graysville saloon keeper, on Oct. 20.

Victim of Patent Medicine.

Kankakee, Ill., Dec. 18.—The eighteen-month-old boy of Julius Lambert, a rich hardware merchant, ate a free sample of a patent medicine and died two hours later.

ALFRED G. VANDERBILT

Self-Expatriated American Who
Has Just Taken Another Wife.



London, Dec. 18.—Alfred G. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Margaret Emerson McKim, divorced wife of Dr. McKim of New York, were married at Reigate Sunday afternoon. Vanderbilt is a divorced man. Reigate is a Surrey town twenty miles from London. After the ceremony the couple came to Gloucester House, Park Lane, the London mansion of the Vanderbilts, where they entertained their friends.

THE ENDURANCE PRIZE
GOES TO VEGETARIAN

Ocean-to-Ocean Hike Not Comforting to Meet Eaters.

Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—Declaring that the vegetable menu had won, Jesse H. and Warren H. Buffum, the ocean-to-ocean diet walkers who left Boston July 8 last for Los Angeles under the special direction of Dr. Dudley A. Sargent, physical director of Harvard university, the former on a diet of meat and the latter on a diet of vegetables, arrived here last evening.

The experiment has been conducted solely in the interests of physical science under the auspices of Harvard university, and the result will be looked on by doctors the world over as epoch making in the realm of physical science research.

At the end of the walk it was discovered that Warren had gained eight pounds and that Jesse had gained three. The brothers are authority for the following statement:

"Generally speaking we are both convinced that vegetables are far the healthier diet, not only for one leading a sedentary life, but for one doing hard work."

Neither of them slept under a roof since starting. Because Jesse had a strained knee they decided to finish the trip by train and go back in a few days to complete the walking. On Monday, when they arrived at San Bernardino, a hasty decision led them to start on a side trip into the San Bernardino mountains. Tuesday morning they began the climb. Tuesday night they were lost. For more than sixty hours they went without food, wandering through canyons and over steep hills, and only yesterday morning found their way back to San Bernardino.

This final episode and tax on their physical endurance they now consider a last proof of their respective endurance. Jesse, who has been living on the meat diet, was on the point of physical exhaustion after he had gone twenty-four hours without food, while Warren was still in comparatively good condition.

KILL THE DOGS

This is the Order That Has Gone Forth
at Richmond.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 18.—The prevent a spread of rabies among dogs in the city and consequent danger to residents here, the police have been given orders to kill all dogs acting peculiarly, and the city health department has issued orders requiring that all dogs be muzzled or confined. These precautions are taken following attacks on several dogs by a valuable coach dog belonging to Mayor Zimmerman. The dog was killed after attacking the youthful son of the mayor. It was found to be affected with the rabies.

Jesuits Barred From Russia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—The Russian government has refused to grant the request of the British ambassador that Father Pigott, the Australian scientist, who is a Jesuit priest, be allowed to enter Russia to co-operate with Prince Galitzen in seismographical investigation. It is a short time ago that Russia refused to allow Bishop Hogan of Scranton, Pa., to enter the country.

Hedges Case a Mistrial.

Boonville, Ind., Dec. 18.—Judge Roberts dismissed the jury in the Hedges murder case when learning they were hopelessly hung. Ten were for acquittal and two for conviction after being out twenty hours. A second hearing has been set for February.

TINSEL CARDS
NOT ALLOWED

Christmas Mail of This Class Which
is Not Sealed Goes to
Washington.

AGAINST DEPARTMENT RULES

Money Expended in This Way is Total
Loss if Instructions Are Not
Followed.

Christmas post cards by the hundreds which have been mailed at the Rushville postoffice in the last few days are being sent to the department at Washington, D. C., as unavailable matter and will be consigned to the waste basket.

It is against the rules and regulations of the postal department to permit tinsel post cards to pass through the mails unless they are enclosed in sealed envelopes. From 100 to 200 of these cards are being mailed at the local office daily by persons who do not take into consideration the rules regulating the mailing of such cards.

Postmaster Frazee announces that all tinsel cards mailed at this office will not be forwarded, but will be marked "unavailable matter" and consigned to Washington.

Deputy Postmaster Brown pointed out that patrons of the office were throwing away considerable money and energy by mailing tinsel cards in unsealed envelopes and without envelopes. He said the cards were bought two for five cents and that it cost a penny and considerable energy to address and mail the cards, all of which was a loss unless the cards were mailed in sealed envelopes bearing a two cent stamp.

The department rules against the handling of tinsel cards because the sand, glass and other materials from the cards rubbed off in handling them and a number of mail clerks and carriers had lost their eyesight as a result of poison and injury from the materials.

The local postal officials announce the disposition that is made of the tinsel cards in order that patrons of the office will not continue to waste time, money and energy in mailing this sort of cards unless they are enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing a two-cent stamp.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thomas E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by All Dealers.

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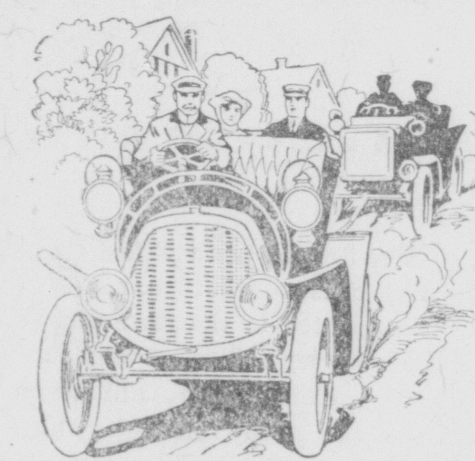


Good Things for Christmas should not be allowed to get away. Better secure them when you have the chance and the chance is now open to you at Cochran's Grocery, where from cellar to ceiling, Christmas goods of the greatest variety and of the highest quality fill our store to overflowing. Table luxuries to suit every taste, all fresh, pure and reliable.

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